

2 July 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 July 1965

There was a current intelligence briefing.

The DDI initiated a discussion of the Vietnamese Task Force which is expected to be in operation by 6 July. The DCI was given memoranda on the Chinese Communist navy and the economic impact of interdiction in North Vietnam. Dr. Cline noted that Admiral Sam Brown is preparing a long-range study on "War at Sea" in a general war with the USSR. The Admiral has requested CIA participation.

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Sherman Kent noted that there was some urgency in completing an NIE [] He was directed to have it cleared by phone, if possible.

DDS noted a sizeable increase in disability retirements during the first six months of the year. He noted that a member of the Medical Staff will be attending a seminar on alcoholism, and he reported that this problem is being studied for its possible effect on the Agency. He explained to the DCI guide-lines for Agency relations with ex-Peace Corps members. The DCI concurred in the present ground rules.

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Larry Houston reported that John Warner [] had completed a successful tour of JMWAVE. The DCI directed that Congressman Rivers be given a broad-brush briefing on the CIA budget. Houston noted that Rivers would be giving a favorable report on the Agency to his full Committee.

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DCI suggested that Dr. Wheelon visit TSD soon.

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DDP informed the Director that the current rumors that exiles [] were in no way connected with the Agency.

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